



Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

10/01/2021 to 12/31/2021

Ochoco National Forest

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Projects Occurring Nationwide

Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A. EIS	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	Description: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214				
	Location: UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions .				

R6 - Pacific Northwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

Pine Telephone Fiber Optic Reissuance CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/02/2020	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Heather Jackson 541-383-4025 heather.jackson@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed project would reissue a special use permit to Pine telephone for the operation and maintenance of 6.25 miles of fiber optic cable on the Crooked River National Grassland and Deschutes National Forest.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58325				
	Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Deschutes, Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Fiber optics are located north of the town of Sisters to the Three Rivers Subdivision.				

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Apple Inc. Hydroelectric Retrofit Temporary Construction Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Heather Jackson 541-383-4025 heather.jackson@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed project would authorize a temporary special use permit for construction of additional structures at the Apple Hydroelectric facility. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56611				
	Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Monroe Lane east off of highway 97 near Juniper Butte.				
Grandview Fire Danger Tree Mitigation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Forest products - Fuels management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 09/2021	Expected:10/2021	11/2021	Brianna Goehring 000-000-0000 Brianna.Goehring@usda.gov
	Description: The Grandview Fire burned about 6000 acres (including private land acres) on the Crooked River National Grassland in July 2021. The FS proposes to mitigate danger trees along about 7.9 miles of road by commercial removal and non-saw timber removal. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60736				
	Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. About 10 miles northeast of Sisters in Jefferson County, Oregon on the Crooked River National Grassland.				
Rimrock Springs Wildlife Area Improvements and Wild Horse Adoption Center CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 11/2021	Expected:05/2022	09/2022	Steven Gibson 541-416-6440 steven.gibson@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest is proposing to provide an off-range facility for care and handling of Wild Horses removed from the Big Summit Territory while being prepared for adoption, improve wildlife habitat and public viewing opportunities and facilities. Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58638				
	Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - T. 12 S. R. 14 E. N 1/2 Sec 34. This project is located within the Rimrock Springs Wildlife Area and adjacent Crooked River National Grassland administrative site.				

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Skull Hollow Trailhead Day Use and Cole Trail Reroute EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2021	Expected:11/2021	12/2021	Kent Koeller 541-416-6482 kkoeller@fs.fed.us
	Description: The Crooked River National Grassland is proposing to designate the Skull Hollow Trailhead as a day-use site, prohibiting overnight camping, and rerouting about two miles of the Cole Loop Trail in the vicinity of Skull Hollow.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59134				
	Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Skull Hollow Trailhead is on the Crooked River National Grassland, at the junction of Lone Pine road and PU 5710 road across from the Skull Hollow Campground.				
TDS Broadband Service LLC Fiber Optics Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/26/2019	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Heather Jackson 541-416-6632 heather.jackson@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed project would amend a special use permit to TDS Broadband Service LLC for the operation and maintenance of existing fiber infrastructure to incorporate recently acquired infrastructure from California Oregon Broadcasting Inc.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57158				
	Location: UNIT - Crooked River Natl Grassland. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Jefferson. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Highway 26.				

Ochoco National Forest Lookout Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region		
Deaver Road Special Use Permit CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/25/2020	Expected:03/2021	03/2021	Heather Jackson 541-383-4025 heather.jackson@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed project would issue a special use permit to Blair and Carry Deaver authorizing use of non-system roads to access private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58763				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Non-system roads accessing private property from Forest Service Road 33.				

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Ford/Hershman Road Special Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/03/2021	Expected:11/2021	11/2021	Heather Jackson 541-383-4025 heather.jackson@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed project would issue a special use permit to landowner authorizing use of non-system roads to access private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58764				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Private property accessed from FS road 33.				
Frog Fire Reforestation Project CE	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	In Progress: Scoping Start 06/17/2021	Expected:09/2021	04/2022	Brianna Goehring 541-416-6500 brianna.goehring@usda.gov
	Description: The lighting-caused Frog Fire burned about 3,976 ac in the Maury Mountains on the Lookout Mountain Ranger District in Aug. 2020. The FS proposes to reforest about 2,176 acres within the Frog Fire burned area by hand planting native species.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60234				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Section 36, T18S, R18E; Section 31, T17S, R19E; Sections 1, 11 and 12, T18S, R18E; and Sections 5, 6 and 7, T18S, R19E. . About eight miles south of Post, Crook County, Oregon in the western portion of the Maury Mountains.				
Lemon Gulch Trail System EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/12/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2021	Expected:03/2022	05/2022	James Beaupre 541-416-6542 james.beaupre@usda.gov
	Description: The Forest is proposing to construct about 52 miles of trail with the primary use by mountain bikes but also open to other users. The proposed system is close to town and would provide a variety of difficulty levels.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58831				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. West end of the Ochoco NF, about 20 miles northeast of Prineville, Oregon.				

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Ochoco National Forest		Lookout Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)		R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Mill Creek Dry Forest Restoration Project EA *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/23/2020 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 12/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Elizabeth Peer 541-416-6463 elizabeth.peer@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed project would implement vegetation management, fuels reduction, and RHCA restoration activities in the Mill Creek project area.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58081				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Mill Creek watershed.				
Ostendorp Road Use Permit CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/25/2020	Expected:11/2021	11/2021	Heather Jackson 541-383-4025 heather.jackson@usda.gov
	Description: The proposed project would authorize a special use permit to Doug Watson for use of system and non-system Forest roads to access his private property.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58327				
	Location: UNIT - Lookout Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Service Road 3380.				

Ochoco National Forest		Paulina Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)			R6 - Pacific Northwest Region	
Bellwether Healthy Forest Restoration CE *UPDATED*	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 07/08/2021	10/2021	Elizabeth Peer 541-416-6463 beth.peer@usda.gov	
	Description: Commercial and noncommercial thinning and prescribed burning on approximately 1950 acres of lands designated as insect and disease treatment areas.					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57434					
	Location: UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Grant, Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Project area is on the eastern edge of the Ochoco National Forest, about 20 miles west of Dayville.					

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Sunflower Cluster Grazing Authorization EA *UPDATED*	- Grazing management	In Progress: Objection Period Legal Notice 03/12/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021	Jacob Young 541-416-6409 jcyoung@fs.fed.us
	Description: The proposed project would re-authorize livestock grazing on the Dry Corner, Sunflower, and Wind Creek grazing allotments (Sunflower Cluster)and promote elk and deer distribution on their seasonal ranges.				
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56602				
	Location: UNIT - Paulina Ranger District. STATE - Oregon. COUNTY - Crook, Grant, Wheeler. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 17 miles northeast of Paulina, Oregon, on the eastern edge of the Ochoco National Forest.				

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